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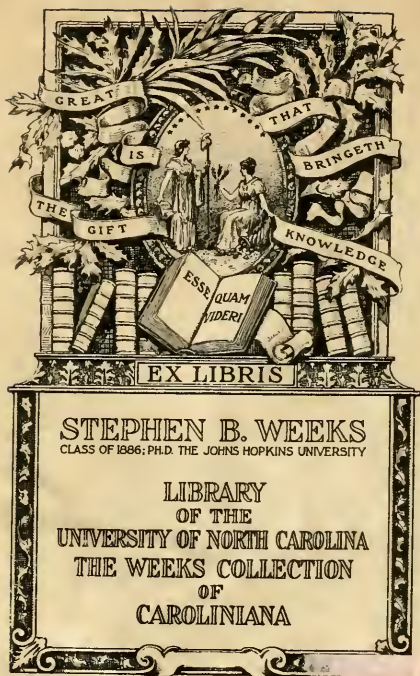
REPORT OF THE
CHIEF OF ENGINEERS
U. S. ARMY

1912

IN THREE PARTS

PART I





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ERECTION OF MONUMENT TO COMMEMORATE THE BATTLE OF GUILFORD COURTHOUSE, N. C., AND IN MEMORY OF MAJ. GEN. NATHANAEEL GREENE AND THE OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS OF THE CONTINENTAL ARMY WHO PARTICIPATED WITH HIM IN THE BATTLE OF GUILFORD COURTHOUSE.

This work was in charge of Capt. Earl I. Brown, Corps of Engineers, from July 1 to July 8, 1911; in temporary charge of Capt. L. H. Rand, Corps of Engineers, from July 8, to December 11, 1911; and in charge of Maj. H. W. Stickle, Corps of Engineers, since December 11, 1911.

By act of Congress, approved February 13, 1911, the sum of \$30,000 was authorized to be appropriated for the erection of a monument on the battle field of Guilford Courthouse, Guilford County, N. C., to commemorate the battle fought there on March 15, 1781, by the American forces, commanded by Maj. Gen. Nathanael Greene, and in memory of Maj. Gen. Nathanael Greene and the officers and soldiers of the Continental Army who participated in the battle of Guilford Courthouse. The appropriation of the \$30,000 for this purpose was contained in the sundry civil appropriation act, approved March 4, 1911, which provided that the funds should be expended under the direction of the Secretary of War and by such officer as might be designated by him.

Models from competing sculptors were received during the year and three models were selected as most meritorious. These were: Model No. 5, submitted by F. H. Packer; model No. 2, submitted by Augustus Lukeman; and model No. 10, submitted by Henry H. Kitson.

From the three models chosen a selection was made of model No. 5. The award of the contract was made to Mr. Packer after a modification of the architectural setting of his model was made by him and approved by the Secretary of War. Contract price, \$27,500.

A contract was in course of preparation at the close of the fiscal year.

Balance unexpended at end of previous fiscal year-----	\$30,000.00
Amount expended during the fiscal year-----	871.63
Balance unexpended at end of fiscal year-----	29,128.37
(In Treasury United States, \$29,000; in hand, \$128.37.)	
Outstanding liabilities-----	.70
Balance available at end of fiscal year-----	29,127.67
The expenditures for the year were as follows:	
Office expenses-----	321.63
Honorarium paid Augustus Lukeman, sculptor-----	300.00
Honorarium paid Henry H. Kitson, sculptor-----	250.00
	871.63

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF ENGINEERS.

During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1912, the following-named officers were on duty in this office as assistants: Col. Edward Burr; Lieut. Col. Harry Taylor; Maj. Edgar Jadwin from December 15, 1911; Maj. James B. Cavanaugh until July 20, 1911; Maj. William B.

tisement dated October 16, and bids for the work were opened November 15, 1911. Thirteen bidders submitted proposals on 30 granites, the prices ranging from \$84,800 to \$135,750. Only about seven of the propositions submitted came within the amount of the appropriation available for payment to the contractor.

The suitability for the work under consideration of the granites on which favorable bids were received was investigated, and on March 13, 1912, authority was given by the Secretary of War to award contract for erecting the arch of Milford pink granite to Mr. Henry L. Brown, of Philadelphia, and contract was accordingly entered into on April 4, 1912.

Work under the contract of April 4, 1912, was commenced on May 20, 1912, and at the close of the year excavations for the abutments of the arch were about 78 per cent completed, and models for carving and decorative work were in course of preparation.

Nearly all of the detailed drawings of the arch have been completed by the architect.

The amount expended during the year was \$3,285.58, of which \$2,730 was paid to the architect, and the balance, \$555.58, covered superintendence, office, and incidental expenses.

Amount appropriated by the sundry civil act of Mar. 4, 1911-----	\$100,000.00
Amount received from sale of blue prints-----	69.00
Total-----	100,069.00
June 30, 1911, amount expended during last fiscal year--	\$29.64
June 30, 1912, amount expended during present fiscal year-----	3,285.58
	3,315.22
July 1, 1912, balance unexpended-----	96,753.78
July 1, 1912, outstanding liabilities-----	1.00
July 1, 1912, balance available-----	96,752.78
July 1, 1912, amount covered by uncompleted contracts-----	93,730.00

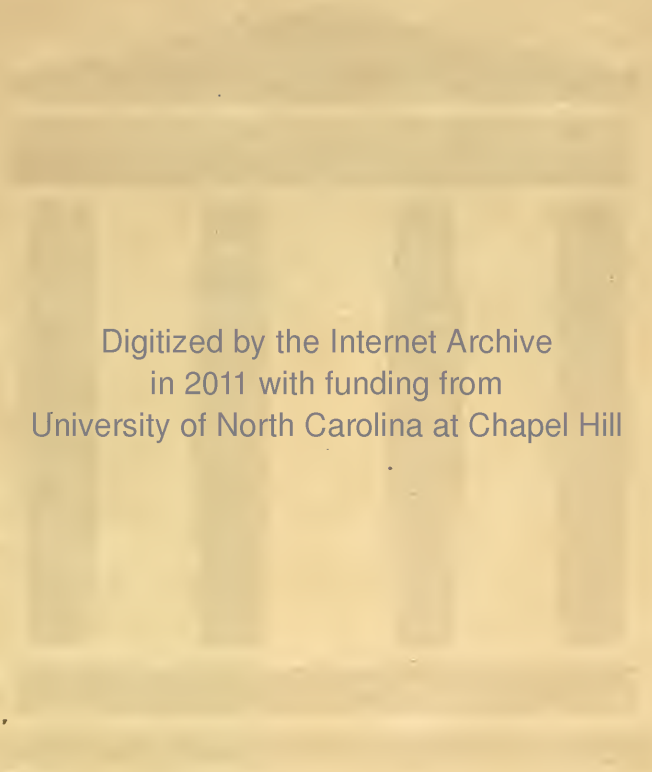
CONTRACTS IN FORCE.

COVERING SERVICES OF THE ARCHITECT.

Contractor: Paul P. Cret.
 Date of contract: May 20, 1911.
 Date of approval: June 15, 1911.
 Consideration of contract: \$5,460.

FOR ERECTING THE MEMORIAL ARCH.

Contractor: Henry L. Brown.
 Date of contract: April 4, 1912.
 Date of approval: April 13, 1912.
 Date of commencement: May 20, 1912.
 Date of completion: October 18, 1913.
 Consideration of contract: \$91,000.
 Completed at close of fiscal year: 0.64 per cent.



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